

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Loans & Advances-- Special Festival Advance to Government employees for purchase of Handloom cloth from APCO —Extension of the Scheme for the financial year 2008-09—Orders—Issued.

FINANCE (A&L) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 3038

Dated: 14.7.2008.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.349, Finance (A&L) Dept., dt 19.12.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 2013, Finance (A&L) Dept., dt 9.5.2007.
3. Industries & Commerce Department U.O.No.8381/Tex.1/08, dt 3.7.2008.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have restored the Scheme of Special Festival Advance, as per the procedure indicated, to the Government Servants for purchase of handloom cloth which is recoverable in 10 equal monthly installments from the very next month of the drawal of the advance . In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have continued the scheme for the financial year 2007-08.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Industries & Commerce Department has requested to continue the Scheme of Special Festival Advance for the financial year 2008-09 also, so as to boost up the sales of APCO and also to provide the employment to the weavers.
3. Government after careful examination of the proposal of Industries & Commerce Department hereby order to continue the Scheme of Special Festival Advance with the following conditions:-

- a) Sanction of Special Festival Advance for the Government employees shall be met from the Head of Account “7610- Loans to Government Servants, etc.- MH 800 Other Advances – SH (04)- Festival Advances – 001 – Festival Advances” at the rates mentioned below for this financial year 2008-09.

Sl.No.	Different Categories of employees	Eligibility
1.	Gazetted employees	Rs. 4,000/-
2.	Non-Gazetted employees	Rs. 3,000/-
3.	Class IV Employees	Rs. 2,000/-

- b)(i) The Drawing and Disbursing Officer will issue the proceedings sanctioning the Special Festival Advance based on the limits mentioned at para 3 (a) above.
- (ii) A copy of the sanction proceedings will be issued to the employee and one copy would be sent to the APCO outlet as indicated by the employee. Based on the sanction proceedings, the Drawing and Disbursing Officer will raise a bill in the Treasury/Pay and Accounts Officer and obtain a cheque in favour of the Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Limited.
- (iii) Based on the sanction proceedings, the employee will choose the material to be purchased from the APCO outlet.

- (iv) The APCO staff will cross check the sanction proceedings submitted by the employee with the sanction proceedings received from the Drawing and Disbursing Officer and then raise a bill accordingly in the name of the employee.
- (v) The employee would then present the bill to the Drawing and Disbursing Officer who would then disburse the cheque under acknowledgement, to the employee concerned.
- (vi) The employee would then present the cheque at the APCO outlet and based on that, procure the material from APCO.
- (vii) No cash can be taken back by the employee against the Cheque.

(viii) The APCO will accumulate all such cheques from various outlets in the State at their Head Office and then encash the same.

- (ix) The purchases made higher than the Special Festival Advance shall be paid in cash by the employee to APCO.
- (x) APCO shall not make credit sales.

c) The APCO have to send a monthly report to the Finance (A&L) Department informing about the total amounts encashed.

d) The Drawing and Disbursing Officers have to take the responsibility of recovering this Special Festival advance in 10 equal monthly instalments from the very next month of the drawal of the advance.

4. This Scheme shall be in operation upto 31.3.2009 only.

5. Copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>.

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To

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The Managing Director, APCO, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Handloom & Textiles, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Rajbhavan, Hyderabad.

The Registrar of High Court, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The District Collectors/Superintendent of Police / District Sessions Judges.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

All District Treasury Officers.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Accounts of Project.

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